Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Saturday 25 Feb 2023 until 23:59 on Sunday 26 Feb 2023

Forecast Issued on Friday 24 Feb 2023 at 10:32 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for settled dry weather over the next few days, lower for cloud amounts.

Headline for Saturday 25 Feb 2023: Dry with sunny spells and excellent visibilities. Summit winds easing.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 25 Feb 2023

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Medium Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
00%	00%	00%	00%	00%	00%	00%	00%

Forecast for Saturday 25 Feb 2023

Weather: Dry with clear spells overnight, leading to a frost in the glens. A dry day will follow with the best of the sunshine across the mountains of Skye and Torridon, more in the way of cloud across Ben Wyvis, and the hills of Caithness and Sutherland.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 60%, but locally 90% across Skye and Torridon.

Low cloud and visibility: Scattered to broken cloud with bases 700-900 metres, with some patches down to 500 metres at first across the hills of Caithness and Sutherland. Mainly small amounts across the mountains of Skye and Torridon. Excellent visibilities below the clouds.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	15/19 NE	16/20 N	18/23 N	13/18 NE	12/18 NE	13/20 NE	12/17 E	8/12 E	6/9 E
900	12/16 NE	14/19 N	15/20 N	11/16 NE	11/17 NE	13/19 NE	11/16 E	8/12 E	6/9 E
600	8/13 NE	8/14 N	8/13 NE	7/12 N	9/15 NE	11/17 NE	8/13 E	5/9 NE	4/7 E
300	2/10 N	2/12 N	1/12 N	2/11 NE	4/14 NE	5/16 NE	3/12 E	4/9 E	2/6 NE
Glen	6/15 NE	5/14 NE	3/10 NE	2/7 N	4/11 NE	6/14 NE	5/12 E	6/10 E	3/5 E

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	-3/-10	-4/-10	-3/-10	-3/-9	-2/-8	-2/-8	-3/-8	-2/-6	-3/-6
900	-3/-8	-3/-9	-3/-9	-2/-7	-1/-7	-1/-7	-2/-7	-2/-5	-2/-6
600	-0/-4	-0/-4	-0/-4	0/-3	1/-3	2/-3	1/-3	0/-2	-0/-2
300	2/0	1/-0	1/-0	2/1	4/2	5/3	3/1	1/-1	-0/-2
Glen	4/2	4/2	4/3	4/3	7/5	8/6	6/4	4/2	3/2
Freezing Level*	400m	400m	400m	500m	600m	600m	500m	400m	400m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Generally good conditions for walking and climbing, but chilly over the summits.

Forecast for Sunday 26 Feb 2023
Weather: Dry with clear spells overnight, leading to a frost in the glens. Another fine day will follow with some lengthy spells of sunshine, although more cloud across the hills of Caithness and Sutherland.

Maximum wind: Variable 5-10 mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 90%, but locally 60% over the hills of Caithness and Sutherland.

Low cloud and visibility: summits largely clear of cloud with excellent visibilities, but scattered to broken cloud over Caithness and Sutherland with bases above around 800 metres.

Temperature: **Glens:** Minus 1 rising to 6 Celsius
At 800m: Minus 1 Celsius
Freezing level: 600 metres

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